Completion of Railway Projects

*151. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the major railway projects completed during the last three years;

(b) the railway zones in which these projects fall;

(c) the names of projects likely to be completed during 1998-99; and

(d) the new projects to be taken up during 1998-99 and the names of major ongoing projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) The major projects completed during the last three years are as under:—

New Lines:		
(i)	Koraputt-Raigada	South Eastern Railway
Gauge Conversion		
1.	Aunrihar-Chhapra	North Eastern Railway
2.	Yeshwantpur-Salem	Southern Railway
3.	Lumding-Dibrugarh	North Frontier Railway
4.	Arsikere-Hassan	Southern Railway
5.	Delhi-Ahmedabad	Western Railway
6.	Mysore-Hassan	Southern Railway
7.		
Metropolitan Transport Projects:		
(i)	Dum Dum-Tollyganj	Metro Railway Calcutta
(ii)	Chennai Beach-Luz (Tirumalai)	Southern Railway
Railway Electrification:		
(i)	Vijaywada-Visakhapatnam	South Central Railway
(ii)	Sonnagar-Patratu	Eastern Railway
(iii)	Delhi-Ambala-Ludhiana	Northern Railway

(c) The names of the projects likely to be completed during 1998-99 are as under:—

New Line		
1.	Talcher-Sambalpur	South Eastern Railway
Gauge Conversion		
1.	Mudhked-Adilabad	South Central Railway
2.	Narkatiaganj-Gorakhpur	North Eastern Railway
3.	Tambaram-Trichy	Southern Railway
4.	Trichy-Dindigul	Southern Railway
Doubling		
1.	Diva-Vasai (Pt.I)	Central Railway
	Sahibganj-New Farakka-Malda	Eastern Railway
	hri-On-Sone-Mughalsarai	Eastern Railway
	ganj-Dalkola	North Frontier Railway
	ngalore	Southern Railway

6.	Quilon-Trivandrum	Southern Railway
7.	Melur-Bangarpet	Southern Railway
8.	Rajatgarh-Nergundi	South Eastern Railway
9.	Raghunathpur-Rahama	South Eastern Railway
10.	Sarabgundia-Korba-Champa.	South Eastern Railway

Telecommunication:

(i)	Sealdah-South Control Communication in lieu of P&T Cables.	Eastern Railway
(ii)	Howrah-Bardhaman Control Communication through wireless (Ph. IV)	Eastern Railway
(iii)	Howrah-Bardhaman Control Communication through wireless (Ph. V)	Eastern Railway
(iv)	Churchgate-Ahmedabad-Replacement of Analog Microwave link by (34+2) MB system.	Western Railway

Production Units

(i)	Setting up of Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala for manufacture of coaches.	Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala

(d) New projects to be taken up during 1998-99 are as under:—

New Lines

1.	Rajgir-Hisua-Tilaya	Eastern Railway
2.	Koderma-Ranchi	Eastern Railway
3.	Deogar-Dumka	Eastern Railway
4.	Gadwal-Raichur	South Central Railway

Restoration

1.	Restoration of Fatua-Islampur.	Eastern Railway

Gauge Conversion

1.	Thanjavur-Villupuram	Southern Railway
2.	Bankura-Damodar River Vallyey rail line	South Eastern Railway
3.	Gandhidham-Palanpur	Western Railway

Railway Electrification:

(i)	Lucknow-Kanpur	Northern Railway

Signalling

(i)	Viramgam-Gandhidham-Kandla Port replacement of Lever frames by Centralised Operation of Points and signals.	Western Railway

Telecommunication:

(i)	Bangalore-Dharamavaram-Gurtakal provision of optical Fibre Communication	Southern Railway & South Central Railway

Metropolitan Transport Project:

(i)	Conversion of MG line from Chennai Beach to Tambram	Southern Railway
(ii)	Electrification of Barasat-Hasnabad	Eastern Railway

Major Ongoing Projects:
New Lines

1.	Guna-Etawah	Central Railway
2.	Amravati-Narkher	Central Railway
3.	Panvel-Karjet	Central Railway
4.	Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath	Central Railway
5.	Lalitpur-Satna and Rewa Singrauli	Central Railway
6.	Munger Railway Bridge on river Ganga	Eastern Railway
7.	Mandar Hill-Rampurhat via Dumka	Eastern Railway
8.	Patna-Ganga bridge	Eastern Railway
9.	Girdih-Koderma	Eastern Railway
10.	Ranchi-Koderma	Eastern Railway
11.	Jammu-Tawi-Udhampur	Northern Railway
12.	Nangal Dam-Talwara	Northern Railway
13.	Udhampur-Srinagar Baramullah	Northern Railway
14.	Etawah-Mainpuri	Northern Railway
15.	Chandigarh-Ludhiana	Northern Railway
16.	Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi	Northern Railway
17.	Jogighopa-Guwahati	North East Frontier
18.	Kumarghat-Agartala	North East Frontier
19.	Harmuti-Itanagar	North East Frontier
20.	Brahamputra-Bridge at Bogibeel	North East Frontier
21.	Diphu-Karong	North East Frontier
22.	Kottayam-Erumeli	Southern Railway
23.	Kadur-Harihar	Southern Railway
24.	Hassan-Bangalore	Southern Railway
25.	Karur-Salem	Southern Railway
26.	Bangalore-Satyamangalam	Southern Railway
27.	Angamali-Sabarimala	Southern Railway
28.	Pedapalli-Karimnagar-Nizamabad	South Central Railway
29.	Hubli-Ankola	South Central Railway
30.	Nandyal-Yerraguntla	South Central Railway
31.	Munirabad-Mehboobnagar	South Central Railway
32.	Macherla-Nalgonda	South Central Railway
33.	Gulbarga-Bidar	South Central Railway
34.	Howrah-Amta	South Eastern Railway
35.	Koraput-Rayagada	South Eastern Railway
36.	Talcher-Sambalpur	South Eastern Railway
37.	Tumluk-Digha	South Eastern Railway
38.	Daitari-Banspani	South Eastern Railway
39.	Lanjigarh-Junagarh	South Eastern Railway
40.	Khurda Road-Bolangir	South Eastern Railway
41.	Dallirajahara-Jagdalpur	South Eastern Railway
42.	Haridaspur-Paradeep	South Eastern Railway
43.	Angul-Sukinda Road	South Eastern Railway
44.	Godhra-Indore	Western Railway
45.	Dausa-Gangapur City	Western Railway

Doubling

1.	Sonenagar-Mugalsarai	Eastern Railway
2.	Jalandhar-Jammu Tawi	Nothern Railway
3.	Nergundi-Raghunathpur	South Eastern Railway
4.	Goelkhera-Manoharpur	South Eastern Railway

5.	Bilaspur-Urkura	South Eastern Railway
6.	Whitefield-Kuppam	Southern Railway
7.	Calicut-Mangalore	Southern Railway
8.	Vikarabad-Tandur	South Central Railway
9.	Hospet-Guntakal	South Central Railway
10.	Gundur-Renigunta	South Central Railway

Gauge Conversion

1.	Miraj-Latur	Central Railway
2.	Viramgam-Jodhpur	Northern Railway
3.	Rewari-Sadulpur	Northern Railway
4.	Luni-Munabao	Northern Railway
5.	Gonda-Gorakhpur	North Eastern Railway
6.	Chapra-Aurnihar	North Eastern Railway
7.	Mansi-Saharsa	North Eastern Railway
8.	Jaynagar-Narkatiaganj	North Eastern Railway
9.	Kanpur-Kasganj	North Eastrn Railway
10.	Katihar-Jogbani	North East Frontier Railway
11.	New Guwahati-Lumding	North East Frontier Railway
12.	Lumding-Silchar	North East Frontier Railway
13.	New Jalpaiguri-New Bongaigaon	North East Frontier Railway
14.	Kathakal Bhairabi	North East Frontier Railway
15.	Madurai-Rameshwaram	Southern Railway
16.	Madras-Trichy	Southern Railway
17.	Bangalore-Hubli	Southern Railway
18.	Arsikere-Hassan-Mangalore	Southern Railway
19.	Mysore-Hasan	Southern Railway
20.	Yeswantpur-Salem	Southern Railway
21.	Tricy-Nagore	Southern Railway
22.	Mysore-Chamrajnagar	Southern Railway
23.	Quilon-Virdhunagar	Southern Railway
24.	Villupuram-Pondicherry	Southern Railway
25.	Hospet-Hubli-Goa	South Central Railway
26.	Guntur-Guntakal	South Central Railway
27.	Secunderabad-Dronachellam	South Central Railway
28.	Solapur-Gadag	South Central Railway
29.	Mudkhed-Adilabad	South Central Railway
30.	Dharmavaram-Pakala	South Central Railway
31.	Secunderabad-Mudkhed	South Central Railway
32.	Gondia-Chandafort	South Eastern Railway
33.	Ranchi-Lohardaga	South Eastern Railway
34.	Jabalpur-Gonda	South Eastern Railway
35.	Phulera-Ahmedabad	Western Railway
36.	Neemuch-Ratlam	Western Railway
37.	Rajkot-Veraval	Western Railway
38.	Ajmer-Chittaurgarh	Western Railway
39.	Surendernagar-Bhavnagar	Western Railway
40.	Bhildi Viramgam	Western Railway

Railway Electrification

1.	Delhi-Ambala cantonment-Ludhiana	Northern Railway
2.	Bokaro Steel City-Muri-Hatia-Bondamunda-Bimlagarh-Kiriburu/Barsuan including Purulia-Kotshila	South Eastern Railway

3.	Sitarampur-Danapur-Mugahalsarai via main line of Eastern Railway including Rampur Dumra-Garhara-Barauni	Eastern Railway
4	Erode-Palghat-Ernakulam including Cochin Harbour Terminus	Southern Railway
5.	Kharagpur/Nimpura-Bhubaneshwar including branch line of Talcher-cuttack-Paradip.	Souther Eastern Railway
6.	Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa.	South Eastern Railway
7.	Udhna-Jalgaon.	Western Railway

Metropolitan Transport Projects

1.	Dum-Dum-Tollygunge	Metro Railway, Calcutta
2.	Chennai Beach-Luz MRTS	Southern Railway,
3.	Belapur-Panvel doubling of commuter line	Central Railway
4.	Thane-Turbhe-Nerul-Vashi line	Central Railway
5.	Quadrupling between Borivili-Virar	Western Railway
6.	Luz-Velachery extention of MRTS.	Southern Railway
7.	Belapur/Nerul-Seawood-Uran double line	Central Railway

Computerisation

1. Freight Operation Information and Control Systems for Indian Railways.

SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Sir, I must compliment the hon. Minister for giving a very detailed reply to the question. There is a very bold programme given here for the completion of the ongoing projects. There are lots of them. So many of them are from South India. I am very happy about it. There is no time frame given. I would like to know whether it will be completed this year or within two years or three years. What is the time span for each of these projects

श्री नीतीश कुमार: सर, टाइम स्पैन के बारे में हर प्रोजैक्ट का बताना तो संभव नहीं है लेकिन अगर वह किसी प्रोजैक्ट के बारे में दिलचस्पी रखते हों और उसके टाइप फ्रेम के बार में अगर लिखकर भेजेंगे तो हम उसके बारे में सूचना उन्हें दे सकते हैं। कुछ प्रोजैक्ट्स के टाइम फ्रेम तो डिसाइडिड हैं लेकिन सारे प्रोजैक्ट्स के टाइम फ्रेम डिसाइड करना संभव नहीं है।

Compulsory Universalisation of Primary Education

*152. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken till date, by the Union Government for ensuring compulsory universalisation of primary education in the country;

(b) the expected amount of money to be spent therefor State-wise; and

(c) by when the target is set to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) to (c) In pursuance of Article 45 of the Directive Principles, the National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986 as modified in 1992, states that free and compulsory elementary education of satisfactory quality shall be provided to all children upto the age of 14 years before we enter the 21st century.

The Central Government is augmenting the efforts of the State Government towards achieving Universalisation of Primary Education through Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Operation Blackboard, Teacher Education, Non-formal